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SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S SPEECH OF APRIL 8 ON LOS

REF (A) STATE 084997, (B) STATE 085109

1. FIRST OPPORTUNITY I HAD TO GIVE FAHMY THE SECRETARY'S  
APRIL 8 SPEECH ON LOS WAS TODAY WHEN TAKING CODEL HASKELL  
TO MEET WITH FONMIN. SINCE THERE WAS NO OPPORTUNITY  
DISCUSS THE SUBJECT, I LEFT WITH FAHMY A PAPER SETTING  
FORTH TALKING POINTS CONTAINED REFTEL B. FAHMY  
SAID HE WOULD SEND IT TO HIS LEGAL DEPARTMENT FOR STUDY.  
I WILL, AS OPPORTUNITIES ARISE, MAKE ORALLY VARIOUS  
POINTS LISTED REFTEL B. DEPT SHOULD KNOW, HOWEVER,  
THAT FAHMY IS NOT FOLLOWING THIS MATTER WITH CLOSE  
ATTENTION. WHERE POLICY DECISIONS ARE NEEDED, MFA LEGAL  
DEPT SUBMITS LEGAL BRIEFS TO HIM AND SUGGESTS INSTRUCTIONS.  
OTHERWISE, LEGAL DEPT PRETTY MUCH HANDLES SUBJECT AS IT  
SEES FIT.

2. COPIES OF SECRETARY'S LOS SPEECH HAVE ALSO  
BEEN SENT TO LEGAL DEPT AND SEVERAL MFA UNDERSECRETARIES  
WHO MAY IN ONE WAY OR OTHER BE INVOLVED IN MATTER.  
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